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IN RESPONSE TO A SERIES OF QUERIES FROM PRESS FOLLOWING HIS MEETING FRIDAY MORNING WITH THE SECRETARY AS TO WHETHER EGYPT WOULD SIT IN SAME ROOM WITH ISRAEL AT GENEVA, SADAT REPLIED THAT THIS WOULD BE A PEACE CONFERENCE AND NATURALLY ALL PARTIES WOULD BE IN THE SAME ROOM. HE THEN ADDED "IF YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS, THE ANSWER IS NO."

IF MRS. MEIR SHOULD RAISE SADAT'S REPLY WITH YOU, YOU SHOULD SAY THAT IN OUR VIEW THE IMPORTANT THING IS NOT WHAT PUBLIC POSTURING PARTIES MAY ENGAGE IN BUT WHAT THEY DO IN PRACTICE. REMIND MRS. MEIR SADAT HAS AGREED TO NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY IN SUBGROUPS WITH ISRAELIS.
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